PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND COUNCIL.

EIGHTH SESSION—1941|1116.

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Friday, the 4th April 1941|22nd Meenam 1116.

The Council met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*).
2. Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*).
3. Mr. P. S. Kuppuswami Aiyar (*Secretary to Government*).
4. Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*).
5. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*).
6. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).
7. Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*).
8. Mr. H. Parameswaran (*Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee*).
9. Mr. P. N. Parameswaran Pillai (*Co-opted*).
10. Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government*).
11. Mr. P. J. Thomas (*Deputy Chief Engineer*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sanatorium for tubercular patients.

20. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Sherthalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

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[Mr. K. M. Kesavan.]

(*a*) how far they have progressed in opening a sanatorium in Asaripallam for tubercular patients

(*b*) what will be its total cost ; and

(*c*) when will it be completed ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*) :

(*a*) The buildings for the administration block and the two wards for patients are nearing completion. The Medical Officers' quarters and the Nursing Sisters' quarters are under construction,

(*b*) Land acquisition charges	Rs. 10,668
The estimated cost of sanctioned works including the anticipated expenditure for water supply, sanitary fittings, etc.	Rs. 73,498
Total	Rs. 84,166

(*c*) The sanctioned works are expected to be completed during 1116.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether more buildings are to be constructed for housing the patients ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : May I know how long it will take to complete those buildings ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: I am not able to state a definite period. They may probably be finished within a year.

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala for the treatment of eye diseases.

21. * **Sahib Bahadur M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Mr. Mahommed Haneef and others have petitioned the Government for opening a grant-in-aid vaidyasala at Thengapattanam for the treatment of eye diseases in Edavam 1115; and

(*b*) if so the action taken on the same ?

Mr. P. S. Kuppuswami Aiyar (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes:

(*b*) The petition was enquired into and the petitioners were told that the question of awarding State recognition to the Vaidya sala would be considered, when it is conducted in a suitable building with the necessary equipments, according to the rules on the subject.

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